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# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Marcus Menden

Application Number 09/869,184

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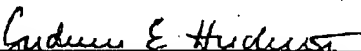
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It is respectfully submitted that the applicant of the above identified application claims **small entity status** as evidenced by the time extension petition filed together with the amendment on November 19, 2003 (copy attached). Therefore, the fee charged to the account should have been **\$210.00** as indicated on the petition and **\$43.00** for the claim fee.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the amount of \$253.00 charged in excess be credited to my account immediately.

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